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Several thousand Germans Captured by British Troops Fighting Favors Allies

After acting for several weeks on the defensive, the Allies have now commenced to take the offensive against the German forces. Latest advices this morning state that heavy fighting is going on in the centre and right, and the British forces under General French have captured several thousand Germans.

The most extended account of the operations along the eastern French frontier yet published was issued by the British official information bureau on Sunday. It is very optimistic on the situation. There have been no big battles since the 20th of August, and the Allies have taken advantage of the respite to strengthen their forces. Nineteen thousand fresh troops have been added to the British forces, which counterbalance the losses suffered from the beginning of the war to date, which are estimated at 100,000, including killed, wounded and missing. It is stated that the new loss is reported as missing with reference to the main army intact.

The Germans have directed their heaviest efforts against the British troops, but they stood the shock of inferior numbers exceedingly well, and have inflicted losses on the enemy in a proportion of three to one. The official report states that the superior intelligence and training of the British are especially in taking advantage of open formation, have enabled them

to offset the superiority in numbers, and their marksmanship is also much superior to that of the Germans.

It has been stated that 72,000 Russian troops are reported to have been landed in France. The Russians have made great headway against the Austrian forces, and fought a great battle near Lemberg, in the northern part of Austria, capturing Lemberg, and completely routing an Austrian army of 250,000 men. They are also making steady progress into eastern Germany.

On the sea there has been no fighting. German and Austrian ships in their harbors, while their commerce has been completely paralysed, and there is hardly a German ship off the coast of the highways of the world. Several naval vessels have been sunk by floating mines laid by the Germans.

Japan has commenced offensive operations against Korea. The British has seized a number of German possessions in various parts of the world.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Although the price of flour has been raised considerably, the Strathmore Bakery has not raised the price of bread. Buy your bread and save your flour for a rainy day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hueschli recently.

Mrs. J. W. Esson arrived back Wednesday, after a holiday of several weeks with friends in northern Alberta.

Several other local boys have volunteered for service at the front.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Jago yesterday morning.

To the log rollers—The log market looks strong at present and having daily information we can pay highest possible price. Let us know what you have. We will be pleased to quote you prices.

BOBERTZ & McDONALD

The baby competition in connection with the sports last month is not yet finished and in order to get completed Dr. Girvin wishes all entrants who have not yet been judged to call at his office before the end of this week.

Mr. S. H. Crouley received news of the death of his Mother in Nottingham, England, yesterday.

Some local boys shot a fine specimen of a bobcat about nine miles from town on Monday.

The high-class wines, and cigars, at the Myle Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

Bob Salmon, a former business man of Strathmore, has been renewing old acquaintances here last week end.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown.

Town Council

A regular meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held on Tuesday evening. Mayor Lambert presided, and Councillors present were Messrs Brown, Berry, Butler, and Zerkle.

It is some time since the Council held their last regular meeting, owing to the inability to get a quorum, and consequently there was quite an accumulation of business, with the result that after remaining in session till 11:30 the Council had to adjourn till Tuesday evening of the following week.

LADIES DRESSING ROOM

The minutes of the last regular and several special meetings, at one of which it was decided to proceed with the erection of a ladies dressing room at the lake, was read. It will be remembered that a balance of \$600 over from the Spots on 19th August was handed to the Council on condition that they erected a ladies dressing room, according to the minutes.

The contract was given to Mr. Geo. Hill, at a cost of \$153. Ladies Aid, in the Opera House on Wednesday, September 9, at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to use ticket for previous performance already paid for should exchange their tickets at Gatenby and Fishers' Store.

Remember the programme of the "Ladies Aid at Mohawk Crossroads" by Strathmore Methodist Ladies Aid, in the Opera House on Wednesday, September 9, at 8 p.m. Anyone who wishes to use ticket for previous performance already paid for should exchange their tickets at Gatenby and Fishers' Store.

NEW YORK ASKS FOR INFORMATION

The chiefs of the Mayor and the Councilors verified visiting on the reading of a letter from the City Clerk of New York City, asking for information on the working of the single tax in Strathmore, and proposing a number of questions as to its local had effects. The secretary was delegated the duty of filling the answers to the questions.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

The C.P.R. Land Department wrote asking for a list of lots belonging to them in Strathmore infested with noxious weeds, and the Secretary stated that this had been sent, and the company agreed to have them cleaned up.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR

Correspondence was read from Messrs Burgess & Co., Toronto, the firm who agreed to take the park bonds from the town. The letter dated August 4, stated that owing to unsettled conditions caused by the outbreak of war, they would ask for a day or two's grace in making payment. The trustees were lying in the Toronto Office of the Union Bank, but so far had not been taken up. The Secretary said he had written twice to Burgess & Co., regarding the matter, but so far had received no answer. It was agreed to send them another hurry-up call as the money was needed.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

A letter was read from the secretary of Strathmore R.F.A., complaining of the dangerous conditions of the road between the Barrage Headquarters and the Demonstration Farm. Councillor Berry agreed to look after the matter at once.

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIONS

The assessor had sent letters to a number of parties to appear at this meeting of the Council, and show cause why they should not be taxed as everyone in Strathmore has been sent objected to being taxed. Letters were read from legal representatives of the elevator companies, stating that they disclaimed any responsibility for taxation, as they were located on the C.P.R. right-of-way, and only leased the land from the company. The right of way was exempt from taxation.

Messrs Zerkle and Lilly spoke in support of the elevator companies claims for non-taxation. Mr. Zerkle also represented the objections of the Imperial Oil Company and himself as owner of a coal shed

on the right of way, Mr. Sly appeared on behalf of the Farmers' Co-operative Trading Company, which also has a coal shed. The contention of the objectors was that Alberta law did not allow of the Council taxing property located on the C.P.R. right of way.

In support of the assessor's contention a letter was read from Messrs Taylor Moffat & Co., Solicitors, Calgary, stating that the town has power to assess and collect taxes from properties situated on the C.P.R. right of way.

Representatives of the various churches appeared in objection to their being assessed, and it was agreed not to assess church buildings.

Objection was also taken by Chairman Mackenzie, of the School Board, against the assessment of School Buildings.

As the hour was getting late, it was agreed to defer consideration of objections and of other matters until the following Tuesday.

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HOW TO WIN BATTLES

More Victories are won by siege tactics than by assaults.

Apply this to business and see what it means: it means that continuous and steady advertising is more resultful than campaigns that come and go, come and go with long intervals in between.

For an advertiser with goods to sell to suspend his selling effort now is to make conditions worse for himself, and is no sign of that courage which is supposed to possess every Canadian heart in these war times.

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The Rexall Store

SUMMER TIME IS KODAK TIME

Picture taking with a Kodak, Penon or Brownie is becoming immensely popular. It is not an expensive pastime, especially when you do your own developing, which is very interesting and easy to learn.

A No. 2 Brownie sells at \$2 and you can buy a post card size 3 1/2 x 5 Penon for 89¢.

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Irrigation Congress in October

OPPORTUNITY FOR STRATHMORE DISTRICT TO WIN PRIZES

Five hundred dollars in gold cash is the prize offered at the agricultural exhibition of the international irrigation congress in October which will have the effect of drawing to Calgary the best displays of farm products ever brought together in western Canada. This handsome prize, in addition to a diploma, will be given for the best district display. Five other prizes in the same class will be offered, ranging from \$50 to \$200.

This prize is probably the largest ever offered in Western Canada for any one exhibit, and will be the means of much keen rivalry, not only among Canadian districts but also in the United States. Displays will be made a speciality at this exhibition, there being seven classes for this variety of exhibit, and it is expected this event in connection with the congress will be most educational to all the delegates and visitors from the United States and foreign countries. Strathmore district with the excellent crops produced this year, should figure largely in this prize list.

A handsome sterling silver shield and diplomas are offered for the best government or corporation display. Individual prizes will range from \$100 to \$5. The prize list in detail is as follows:

Display by a government or corporation—Sterling silver shield and diploma.

District exhibits—Space 15 feet frontage, 10 feet deep. Products of the soil, irrigated or non-irrigated. Exhibits may also include articles produced or manufactured in the district represented—1st, \$500; 2nd, \$300; 3rd, \$250; 4th, \$200; 5th, \$100; 6th, \$50. Diploma will be given with each prize.

Display of roots and vegetables. Space ten foot front by 8 or 10 feet deep. First and second prize display, if grown in Canada to become the property of the exhibition committee to be used for exhibition purposes.

1st, \$250; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100; 4th, \$50; 5th, \$25; 6th, \$15; 7th, \$10. Diploma to be given with each prize.

Display of fruit. Space 10 feet front by 8 or 10 feet deep—1st, \$250; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100; 4th, \$50; 5th, \$25; 6th, \$15; 7th, \$10. Diploma to be given with each prize.

Display of grain shown in sheaf. Space 20 feet front approximately 8 feet deep—1st, \$400; 2nd, \$250; 3rd, \$200; 4th, \$150; 5th, \$100; 6th, \$50; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$15; 9th, \$10; 10th, \$5.

Grasses. Space 10 feet front and approximately 8 feet deep—1st, \$250; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100; 4th, \$50; 5th, \$25; 6th, \$15; 7th, \$10. Diploma to be given with each prize.

Display of alfalfa. Space 6 feet front by 6 feet deep—1st, \$150; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$45. Grain, grass and seed in bulk. Diplomas to be given with each prize.

Hard spring wheat, two bushels—\$100, 40, 20, 10, 5.

Hard winter wheat, two bushels—\$70, 40, 15, 10, 5.

Soft winter wheat, two bushels—\$70, 30, 15, 10, 5.

White oats, two bushels—\$100, 40, 20, 10, 5.

Six-row barley, two bushels—\$100, 40, 20, 10, 5.

Two-row barley, two bushels—\$70, 30, 15, 10, 5.

Black oats one bushel—\$15, 10, 5.

Peas, one peck—\$15, 10, 5.

Flax seed one peck—\$15, 10, 5.

Beans, one peck—\$10, 5, 3.

Corn 12 ears—\$10, 5, 3.

Timothy seed, one peck—\$20, 10, 5.

Brome grass one peck—\$20, 10, 5.

Western Rye grass, one peck—\$20, 10, 5.

Red clover seed, one peck—\$20, 10, 5.

Alfalfa seed one peck—\$20, 10, 5.

Mr. Crampton's third crop of alfalfa for this year is now 18 inches high, and will be ready for cutting shortly.

Strathmore Methodist Church are making a special feature of instrumental music at their evening services, and that is appreciated is shown by the large attendance.

DUEL WITHOUT DANGER

Missile Flung Back if Marksmen Makes Bullseye

That a duelling target should originate in France is not strange, for France has ever been the home of the duel.



even in its bloodless form of the present time.) The player uses a small spring pistol which fires a soft-headed dart, and has attached to its muzzle a wire basket for catching the returning ball.

The target is a regulation target, behind which is a spring arm, released when the player hits center, throwing the ball into a cup at the player who endeavors to catch it in the basket attached to the muzzle of the pistol.

FAT BUT NOT LAZY

Enormous Bus Driver Works Hard Every Day of the Year

Sam Irwin of Three Rivers, Mich., is perhaps the largest man on this continent who is engaged in active work.



SAM IRWIN BESIDE HIS BUS

work. He is 44 years of age, 6 feet tall, and weighs 400 pounds. He drives a transfer bus and makes an average of 14 trips a day every day of the year. He also makes about 10 private calls daily. During 18 years he has not lost a day because of sickness or for any other reason.

His waist measurement is 70 inches, chest 47 inches, thigh 32 inches, biceps 22 inches. He wears a No. 18 shoe and a No. 10 hat.

The World's Tiniest Dog



This is Rex, a terrier who enjoys the distinction of being the smallest dog in the world. His ancestors were prized highly because they were small when they "grew up." Rex had this picture taken at the big Berlin dog show. He is shown in an ordinary glass tumbler.

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How much value can I get for every dollar I pay?

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Strathmore, Hornburg, Sacred Heart Church

Month of September:

Strathmore. Mass on the second and

fourth Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Alameda. Mass on the first and

third Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Cherwell. Mass on Tuesday 2nd at

9 a.m.

Nightingale. Mass on Wednesday,

2nd, 9 a.m.

Highgate. Mass on Thursday,

24th, at 9 a.m.

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Sermons, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School immediately at the

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Rev. T. H. BOLS, Pastor

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Sermons, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Third Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Fourth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Fifth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sixth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Seventh Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Eighth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Ninth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tenth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Eleventh Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Twelfth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Thirteenth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Fourteenth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Fifteenth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sixteenth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Seventeenth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Eighteenth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Nineteenth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Twentieth Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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